Eviction of tenants by the landlords in Kumbakonam taluk.

* 293-I Q.—SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the eviction of tenants by the landlords in Chintamani and Manjamalli of Kumbakonam taluk; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken to protect the tenants?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—

"(a) Yes. A petition on behalf of the tenants of Chintamani, Manjamalli and three other villages was received recently alleging that the intermediary lessees of Thiruvaduthurai Mutt lands were engaging new tenants in the place of the old tenants.

"(b) The Government have asked the Collector of Tanjore to tackle the situation."

Cholera in Royachoti taluk.

* 293-J Q.—SRI Y. AUDINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that cholera has broken out on a large scale in Royachoti taluk for the last 15 days; and

(b) what steps have the Government taken to combat the same?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"(a) Yes.

"(b) The permanent Public Health staff consisting of one Health Inspector, one Sanitary Inspector and two Health Assistants working in the affected area has been augmented by a special staff of six Health Inspectors and one Cholera Inspectress with necessary mazdoors. The Public Health staff have adopted the following measures :—

(i) Disinfection of water sources—Wells, etc., by chlorination.

(ii) Disinfection of patients' discharges.

(iii) Mass immunisation by anti-cholera inoculations.

(iv) Treatment of cholera cases in their houses with prodiarrhœa mixture, sulpha drugs, etc.

One epidemic control van has been provided solely for Rayachoti taluk and this has faciliated institution of prompt control measures. A temporary shed has been put up in the premises of Rayachoti Local Fund dispensary for the isolation of cases arising in the panchayat as well as in rural areas.

"A mobile medical Unit provided with necessary staff and equipment is working in the taluk. The Medical Officer in charge of this Unit is visiting the infected villages in

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co-operation with the Public Health staff and is attending to treatment of cases of cholera. A medical squad from among the students of the Madras Medical College is also working in co-operation with the Public Health staff. An officer from the office of the Director of Public Health has been deputed to supervise the work and to tighten up control measures. Special facilities have been given for the inoculation of Gosha women by deputing a Cholera Inspectress to the taluk. During the past 15 days more than 20,000 anti-cholera inoculations have been performed in the infected villages. Arrangements have been made to rush supplies of rice and milk powder to the infected villages from the stock of gift rice and milk powder available with the Collector of Cuddapah. The Assistant Director of Public Health in charge of epidemics has been touring the area."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" Sir, my point of order has not been correctly translated. We have put so many questions and these questions are put up on the list to be answered on the floor of the House only when the departments have replied to them."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member is speaking in English ! " (Laughter.)

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" Sir, when a question is put and the Hon. Minister for Revenue or some other Hon. Minister replies that he has no information, may I know whether they are not having the information or they are having the information that they have no information."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is no point of order."

(Sri Pillalamarri Venkateswarlu was standing, to raise a point of order.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member has been in this House sufficiently long to know that when the Chair is on its legs the hon. Member should sit down. I will proceed to the next item on the Agenda."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following Messages from the Governor of Madras :—

(1) *Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill,* 1952.

In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1), read with Article 199, clause (1) (*d*) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1952. and in pursuance of Clause (3) of Article 207, I also recommend to that Assembly the consideration of the said Bill.